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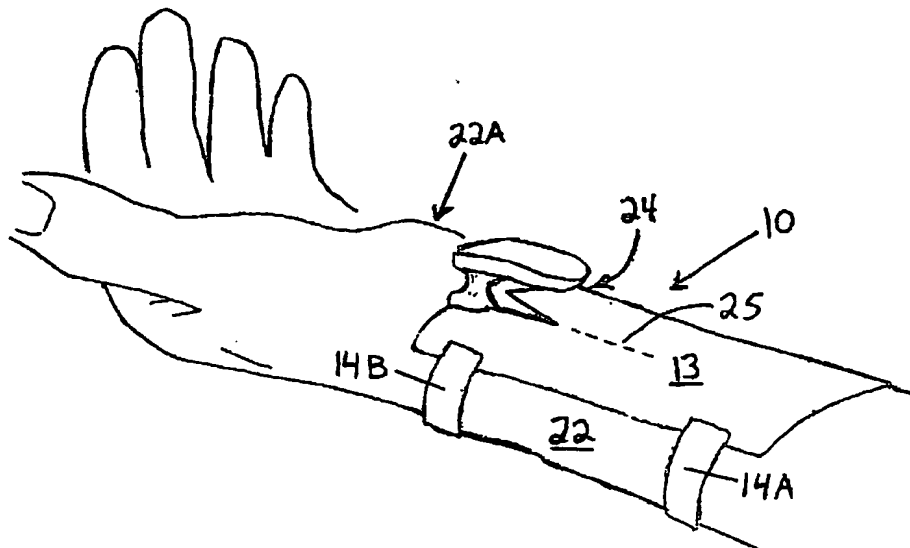
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(57) Abstract: An arm-mounted cutting tool for hands-free, rapidly cutting line, string, or slender rope. The cutting tool employs a sliding guide worn on, and fitted snugly and firmly to, the user's forearm. The sliding guide is used to guide line, string, or slender rope into a sharp blade member that is interiorly located in a blade support opening so that no human body extremities, such as a finger, can reach the blade and be accidentally cut. The blade member according to one preferred embodiment consists of two opposing linear cutting edges which intersect at a mutually produced apex. The two opposing cutting edges of this so-called "V"-shape blade, and the sharp apex they produce together, make a very effective blade for cutting line, string, or slender rope in a single pass.

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